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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Shigeru UMEHARA

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For: INK JET RECORDING HEAD AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE
SAME

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION AND
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Madame:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004, please consider the following:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

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